

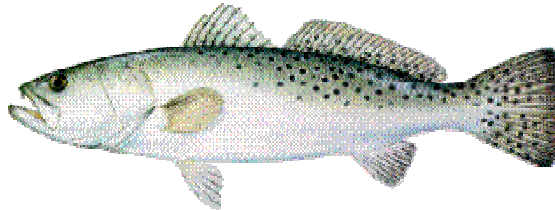
Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



1997 Fact Sheet

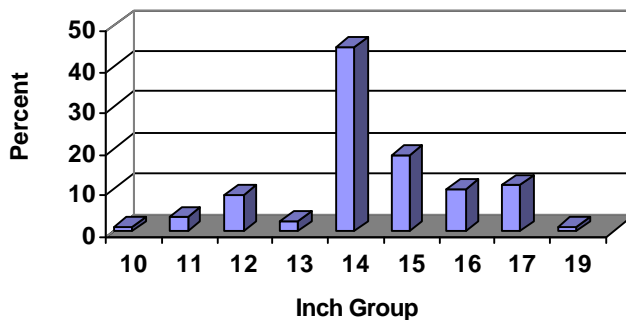


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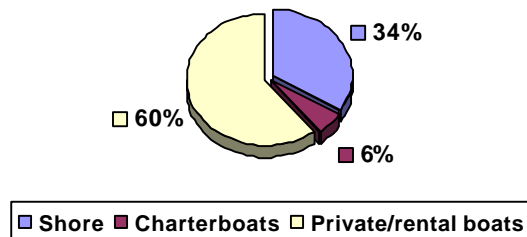


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
KINGFISHES	240	132	61
RED DRUM	37	121	21
SPOTTED SEATROUT	156	226	59
SHEEPSHEAD	27	119	0
BLACK SEA BASS	138	145	2

**Harvested Spotted Seatrout
Length Frequency**



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode
1997 Total: 0.55 million**



Did You Know...?

- ★ Nearly 107,000 anglers participated in Georgia's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Georgia ranked third among Atlantic coast states in southern kingfish catch for 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 100 species of fish caught in Georgia waters.
- ★ Over 32,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Georgia fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.